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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Request for Continued Examination
Application of:

J. XIA

Serial No: 09/540,534

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: IP ROUTER WITH HIERARCHICAL
USER INTERFACE

Art Unit: 2143
Examiner: P. NGUYEN

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 2, 2003 in connection with the
above-identified application, applicants request continued examination. Prior to
examination of this continuation application, please enter and consider the following
preliminary amendment and remarks.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): J. XIA

Appln. No.: 09

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Date: September 2, 2003

Sir:

REPLY/PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/preliminary amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See **Required**
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

| Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| 2. Total Effective Claims | 21 | **minus 21 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | 3 | ***minus 3 0 | x \$84/\$42 = | + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add | | | + \$280/\$140 = | + \$0 | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: September 2, 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | | (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 = | + \$0 | 115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | | - \$0 | | |
| 8. | | | | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | | Extension Fee + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 126 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request add | | | + \$180 | + \$0 | 126 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | | + \$750/370 | + \$0 | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | | x \$750/375 ea | + \$0 | 149/249 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | + \$750/375 | + \$750 | 1179/1279 |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | + \$0 | |
| 15. | | | | | |
| 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". | | | | | |
| 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. | | | | | |
| 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. | | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL FEE = \$750 | | |

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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